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For: **COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A
LOGICAL POINT OF ACCESS TO ONE OR MORE FILES**

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Sir:

This Reply is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the final Office Action, dated July 7, 2003, in the above-identified application. Entry of this Reply and reconsideration and reexamination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments/remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.